Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant Major Bruce J. Brekke's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Major Brekke has devoted 38 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a senior leader in Field Artillery, including service in Operation Iraqi Freedom II and many state activations in support of flood operations; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant Major Brekke continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Major Bruce J. Brekke for more than 38 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Teresa J Bray Deputy

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State